

Good Afternoon!

We are so glad that you have signed up as a volunteer for First Baptist Church Alexandria's **Destination Dig VBS!** As we prepare for this summer, we want to pass on some important information and dates. In particular, our **Kick-Off Celebration on June 6!** Our VBS Coordinators, Jeannine Best and Beth Leeth, are currently working on placing volunteers and you will know where you have been placed no later than the kick-off meeting. Until then, if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me, Pastor Kim, Jeannine, or Beth (contact info below). We look forward to seeing you at Kick-Off!

IMPORTANT DATES:

Sunday, June 6 - **VBS Kick-Off Celebration** for all VBS Volunteers - 5:00pm in the Sanctuary. Don't miss the celebration! Kick-Off is a fun opportunity to get your curriculum, schedules, and detailed information about the week of VBS.

Sunday, June 13 - **VBS 101 Training Class** for new volunteers - 5:00pm at FBCA in room 130K (in the new children's area): Register [here](#) no later than Friday, June 11. If this is your first time volunteering on the VBS team at First Baptist, you will definitely want to plan to attend! A Zoom link will be provided, but we encourage you to be with us in person if at all possible.

Sunday, June 13 - Optional **VBS Prep Day #1** - 2-5pm: Register [here](#) no later than June 11 so that we will know which rooms to have available for everyone who is coming. Use this opportunity to meet with your team members (if they choose to attend) and get some prep work done for VBS. Supply/resource rooms will also be open.

Sunday, July 11 - Optional **VBS Prep Day #2** - 2-5pm: Register [here](#) no later than July 9. A second opportunity for some prep time with your team members who have planned to be there!

Sunday, July 18 - **Set-Up Lunch, Faculty Meeting, and Set-Up in Classrooms** - 12:15pm: Join us as we prayerfully make final preparations for the week of VBS. Enjoy lunch in your classroom, get your class supplies, hear last minute details, and decorate your rooms with your teaching teams!

12:15pm - Lunch (**We provide lunch but can only do so for VBS faculty and VBS volunteers.**)

1:00pm - Faculty and Volunteer Meeting (Chapel)

1:30pm - Set-up

Monday, July 19 - **Vacation Bible School Begins** -- 9:30am-12:30pm

Friday, July 23 - **Closing Rally** - Noon in the Sanctuary

IMPORTANT DETAILS:

Décor - Great places to get VBS info and décor ideas are on the [Lifeway VBS](#) site, at [Oriental Trading Company](#), or on Pinterest (search for Destination Dig or archeological themes).

Budget - Maximum budget for each class will be given out at Kick-Off, depending on class size. However, if you feel you need to purchase something before then, please contact us.

Background Check - If you do not have a current background check form on file, one **MUST** be completed *by June 18*. Background checks are good for three years. You can fill out the form [here](#). Youth volunteers under the age of 18 do *not* need to fill out background check forms.

Administration Contact Information:

VBS Coordinators: Jeannine Best (Early Childhood) - jeannine@fbcaalexandria.org and Beth Leeth (Elementary) - beth@fbcaalexandria.org

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Once again, we thank you for being a part of the Destination Dig VBS team! Your time and energy will make a huge difference in the lives of children. Please continue to be in prayer with us as we seek to honor God and to be a part of what His plans are for us and the Alexandria community here at FBCA this summer!